



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77131

DAIKICHI FUKUSHIMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/657,103

Group Art Unit: 1647

Confirmation No.: 3399

Examiner: Bunner, B.

Filed: September 9, 2003

For: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES, CDNA ENCODING THE SAME, AND USE OF THEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2006. The examiner set a three month period for the response. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a two-month extension of time, making the due date for response November 7, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages.